

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Imparting Education in Public Policy

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of institutes imparting education in public policy across the country;
- (b) the comparison of the number of such institutes in India and other countries;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey about the need for institutions to impart education in public policy and public administration that are of global stature and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the initiatives taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) : Some Central institutions like IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, IIM Raipur etc. are imparting education in Public Policy. However, this Ministry has not conducted any survey to list out all such institutions that may be conducting courses on this subject and to compare them globally. Even the institutions within the purview of this Ministry are autonomous and completely independent in academic matters. Courses to be run are decided by the institutes themselves without any intervention by the Government.